

Generation 5

William S. BAILEY and Laura Ann McCUALEY

May 2016 New information found in collaboration with Noel Shughart and a DNA match with Kathy Sargeant through Jane Bailey from Lambert Bailey son of Benjamin Bailey b. 1760. Noel and I had both found the 1793 birth date for William but thought his birth date was 1805. After looking for over 5 years, I rethought the 1805 date after Noel also questioned it and to top it off, he found the lineage on line at the Allen County Library

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Carefully copying this information into a family tree I noticed William's mother's maiden name was Smith. There is no Scott ancestor but later, William's nephew, Benjamin Smith Bailey, married Elizabeth Margaret Scott in 1841. That could be where Smith got changed to Scott.

William S. Bailey was the son of Benjamin Bailey and 2nd wife Mary Smith.

Benjamin b. 1760 was the son of James Bailey and 2nd wife Rachel Berry.

James b. 1721 was the son of James Bailey and Hannah Wood.

James b. 1680 was the son of John Bailey and Mary Mighill

John b. 1641 was the son of James Bailey and Lydia Emery

James b. 1612 was the son of Godfrey Bailey and Elizabeth Emery

Godfrey b. 1590 was the son of Christopher Bailey and Elizabeth Berie daughter of Johannis Berie and Elizabeth Goob.

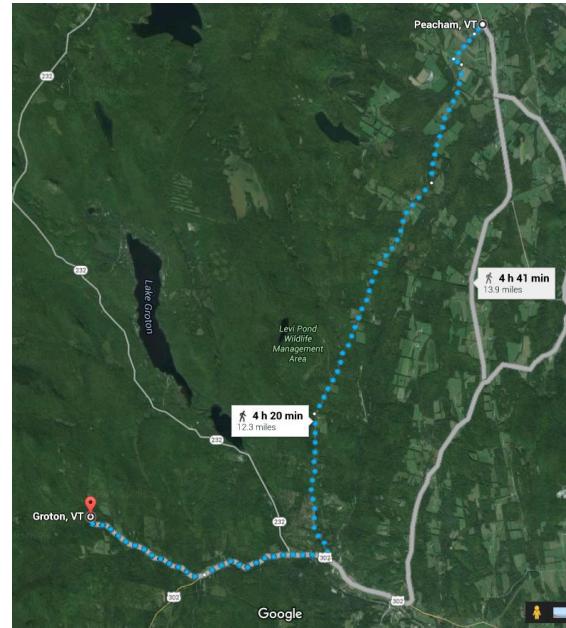
Godfrey Bailey, son of Christopher Bailey and Elizabeth Berie, was born Aug 30, 1590 in Almondbury, West Yorkshire, England. Almondbury is more or less 60 miles west of Seaton Ross, East Riding, Yorkshire where I've traced Walker/Harper branch to early 1700.

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Here is William born 1793.

BENJAMIN BAILEY		
	BORN	DIED
Benjamin Bailey (Born-Newburyport,Mass)	5-25-1760	12-10-1843
1 st Polly McCauber		
M: 3-22-1782 (1 Child)		
1. Elizabeth	3-30-1784	8-19-1849
John Way III	1774	9-25-1851
M: 4-29-1802 (14 Children)		
2 nd Mary Smith	8-03-1764	12-09-1834
*2 nd Smith	5-01-1786	5-20-1834
Elizabeth Horton	2-25-1791	3-17-1883
M: 4-17-1808 (11 Children)		
Richard King		
M: 5-21-1843		
3. Anna	4-13-1788	4-20-1838
John Renfrew	1788	7-06-1876
M: 1810 (6 Children)		
4. Mary	5-08-1790	1872
Stephen Meader	7-27-1779	7-03-1855
M: 10-14-1812 (10 Children)		
5. Jane "Jenney"	5-20-1792	5-31-1830
Thomas Watts	1786	1876
M: 5-21-1811 (10 Children)		
6. William	1793	
7. Lambert	1794	
Peggy Ellison		
M: 6-16-1814 (5 Children)		
8. Son		
9. Son (John)		
10. Daughter (Nancy)		
11. Sarah "Sally"	1804	1870
1 st Elisha Sampson (3 Children)		
*2 nd Thomas Watts	1786	1876
M: 1834 (4 Children)		
*NOTE: Smith's son, Samuel, married Lambert's daughter, Polly, Sarah's second husband Thomas Watts was previously married to her sister Jane Benjamin Bailey was a revolutionary soldier.		

William had siblings Smith, Anne, Mary, Jane, Lambert, Sarah, John, Nancy, Jane, Alva and a half sister, Elizabeth. His father, Benjamin died in 1843 in Groton and his mother 1834 in Peacham, both in Caledonia County, Vermont. It's 80 walking miles from Essex, NY to Peacham through Groton, VT. Some of William's family lived in Essex, NY and I suspect that is where/why William and Laura could have been married in Essex. Smith Bailey, William's brother, lived there before he moved to Ohio sometime between 1827 and 1830. William's son, William Lambert, was born 1833 in Ohio, his other children having been born in Wilmington or Williamsport, NY so perhaps William and Laura followed Smith to Ohio.



DECENDANTS OF GODFRIDUS (GODFREY) BAILEY

1. Godfrey Bailey, b: Aug 30, 1590 in Almondbury, Yorkshire, England
 - + Unknown wife
2. Ann Bailey b: May 15, 1608 in Bradford, Yorkshire, England
2. John Bailey b: June 24, 1610 in Bradford, Yorkshire, England
- * 2. James Bailey b: May 31, 1612 in Bradford, Yorkshire, England
 - d: Aug 9, 1677 in Rowley, MA
 - + Lydia Emery d: April 29, 1704 in Rowley, MA
- *3. John Bailey b: Feb 2, 1641/42 d: Nov 19, 1690
 - (perished on an expedition against Canada)
 - married June 16, 1668
 - + Mary Mighill b: May 1, 1649 d: abt 1693
4. Joahthan Bailey b: Aug 31, 1670
4. Ann Bailey b: Feb 24, 1672/73
 - d: Dec 17, 1690
4. Nathaniel Bailey b: 1675
4. Thomas Bailey b: Oct 7, 1677
- *4. James Bailey b: 1680 d: bef Feb 17, 1769
 - married July 14, 1702
 - + Hannah Wood b: Jan 20, 1680/81
 - d: March 3, 1732/33
5. Abigail Bailey b: Oct 26, 1703 d: bef 1765
 - + Carlton
5. Samuel Bailey b: Feb 20, 1704/05
5. Hannah Bailey b: July 30, 1706 m: July 4, 1727
 - + James Hardy
5. Joseph Bailey b: May 18, 1708
5. Mehitable Bailey b: Aug 8, 1709
 - + Goss, or Gross
5. Edward Bailey b: Aug 9, 1711
5. Ednah Bailey b: May 31, 1713 m: Oct 8, 1731
 - + Jonathan Griffin
5. Stephen Bailey b: Jan 3, 1714/15
5. Miriam Bailey b: June 14, 1716 m: Sept 25, 1734
 - + Moses Tyler
5. Beulah Bailey b: Dec 20, 1718
5. James Bailey b: Oct 10, 1720, died young

Marion Co., KS m: May 25, 1845 DeKalb
+ Mary Ann Means

4. Charlotte Bailey b: June 7, 1824 in Essex Co. NY d: July 12, 1897 in Fort Wayne + William Diggins m: May 22, 1855
4. Harriet Eliza Bailey b: Oct 18, 1827 in Essex Co., NY d: March 26, 1914 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN
4. James Riley Bailey b: Aug 4, 1830 d: Aug 4, 1830 burial Madison Co., OH
4. Sarah Ann Bailey b: Oct 20, 1831 in Madison Co. OH d: April 15, 1915 Married Sept 28, 1849 Allen Co. IN + Henry Matthews
4. Henrietta Bailey b: May 25, 1834 d: Aug 12, 1835 in Madison Co. OH

3. Anna Bailey b: April 13, 1788 d: April 20, 1838 married about 1810 in Peacham, VT + John Renfrew
3. Mary Bailey b: May 8, 1790 in VT d: 1872 in Newbury VT married 1812 in Groton, VT + Stephen Meader
3. Jane Bailey b: May 8, 1792 d: May 21, 1830 in VT married 1811 + Thomas Watts
3. William Bailey b: 1793
3. Lambert Bailey b: June 16, 1794 in Madison Co., OH + Peggy Ellison
3. Alva Bailey
3. John Bailey
3. Nancy Bailey
3. Sarah "Sally" Bailey b: 1804 in Groton, VT + Thomas Watts (is this the same Thomas Watts who married her sister??)
+ Unknown Sampson (2nd husband of Sarah)

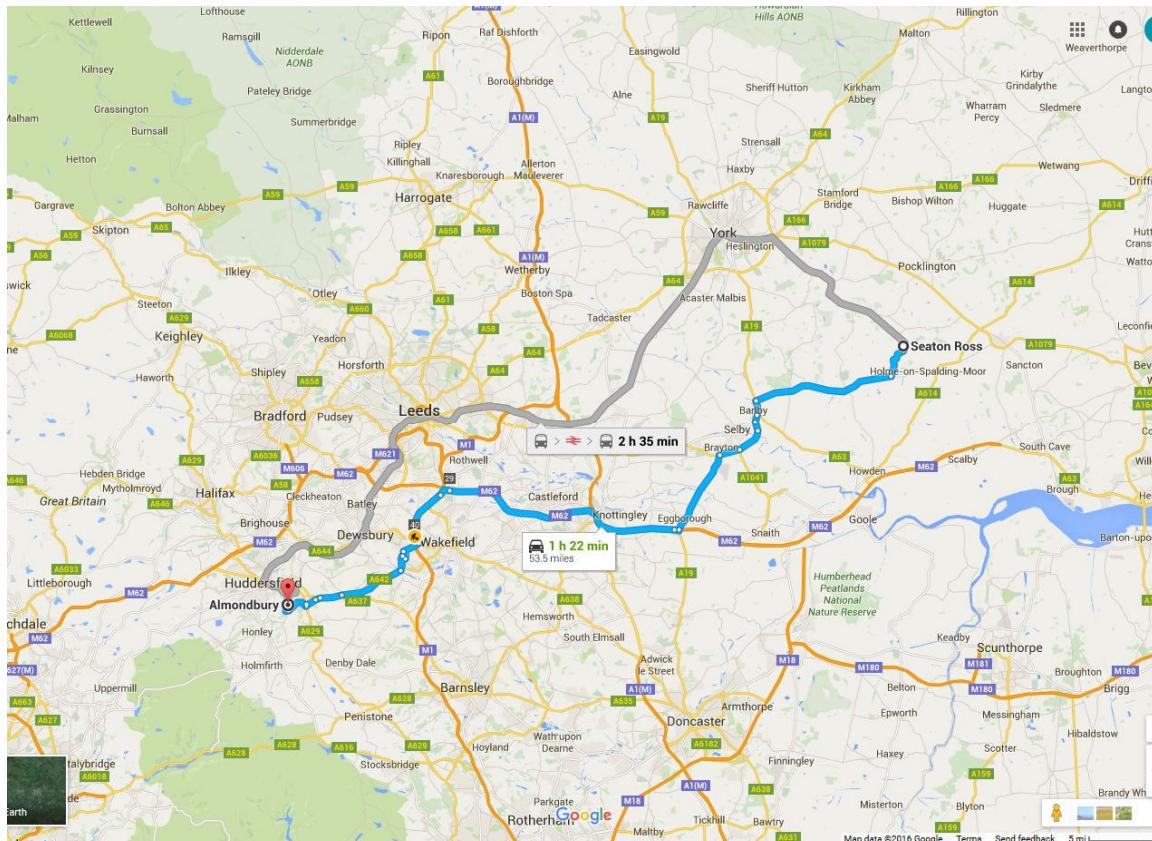
4. Carlos B. Sampson b: 1831 in NY

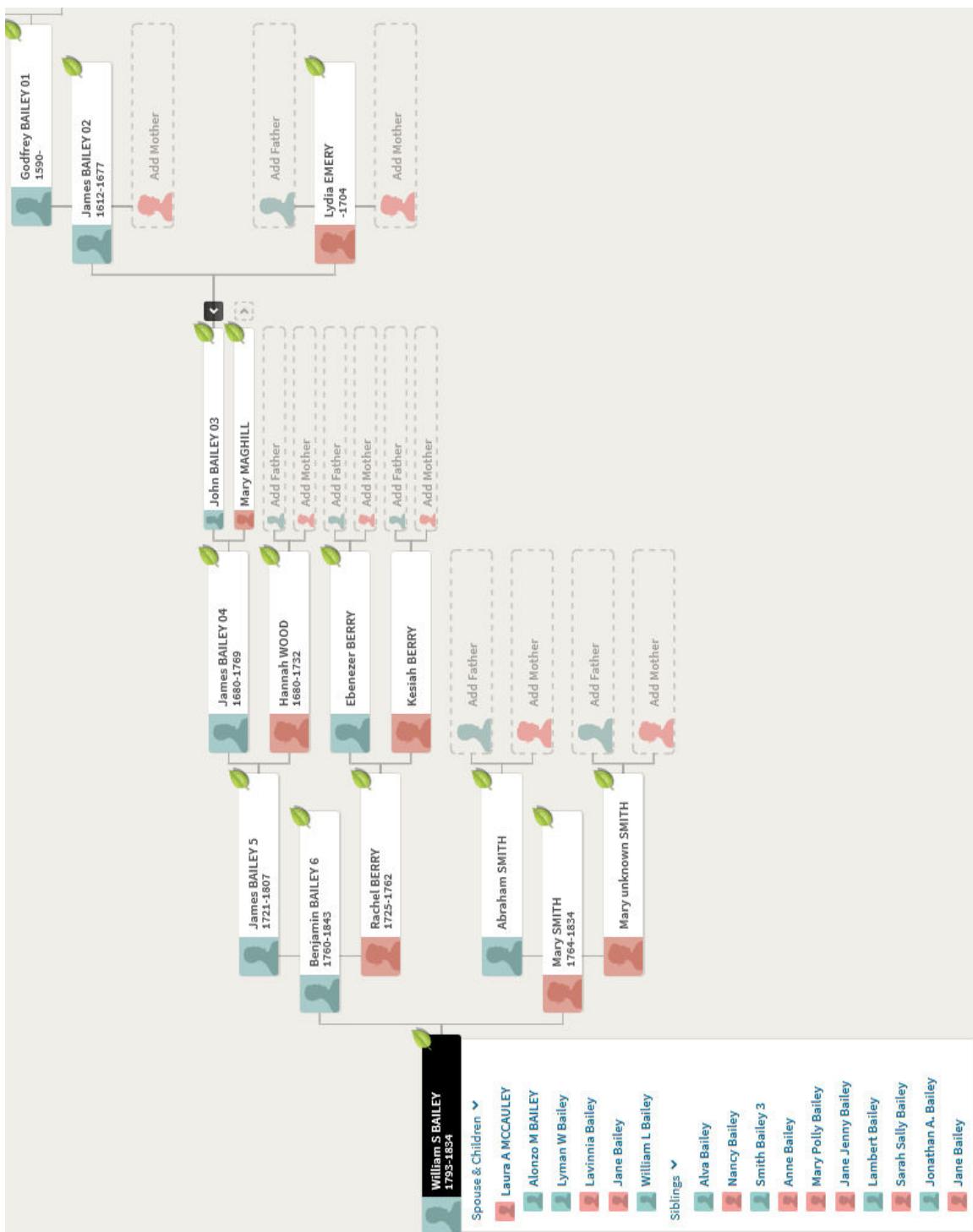
2. Luther Bailey 1762-1840
+ Anna Kincaid

William Bailey b:1793. When there is No Further Information given the family has lost track of them. Even Doug Bearinger's Bible lists Laura's name as Bailey even though they have the correct death date. She should be Laura Holycross.

The Harpers and Walkers came from Seaton Ross, East Riding, Yorkshire, England. The Baileys originated in Almondbury, West Riding, Yorkshire, England.

In 1886 Byron Harper Walker married *Mattie Ida Bailey in Hampton, Iowa.





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Laura Ann McCauley was born June 14, 1801 in Hillsborough, New Hampshire. She was the first born of 10 known children of John McCauley and Dorothy "Dolly" Moody. They were:

Laura Ann 1801-
John W II 1803 – 1881
Abigail 1806 –
Emeline 1810 –
Sarah Ann 1813 –
Mary Ann 1816 –
Alonzo 1820 – 1880
Melissa 1820 –
Cecilia Almeda 1824 – 1917
Flavilla 1827 – 1828

William and Laura were married Sept 27, 1822 in Essex, New York.

Worden's Index of Family and Given Names (unable to locate this book)

Family Name	Given Name	Volume:Page
Bailey	Laura (McCauley) b.1801	86:247

Their first four children were born in New York.

*Alonzo Moody Dec. 31, 1823

Lyman Watson June 21, 1825

Lavinnia Feb. 7, 1827

Jane 1832

They were living in Ohio when William Lambert Bailey was born July 26, 1833.

On the 10th of September, 1834 William S. Bailey died at Rosedale, Madison County, Ohio. Burial: Phellis Cemetery, Madison County, Ohio. He was 39 years old. I was told this cemetery is abandoned and in disrepair.* Laura became head of the family at age 33 with 5 children under the age of 10; the youngest about a year old.



Pennington, Carl.

[Weaver Road Cemetery inscriptions].

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Transcript of cemetery inscriptions.

Lacks title.

Copied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pennington about 1950.

The cemetery is located on the Vern Phellis Farm, Weaver Road, Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio.

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PHELLIS CEMETERY

The Phellis Cemetery is located one mile northeast of Rosedale-Milford Center Road and three tenths of a mile east of Rosedale Road near Barron Run in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio. It was inventoried by Mr. & Mrs. Carl Pennington (date unknown) for the Plain City DAR and by Michael Jones on 9 May 1987. The cemetery is in very poor condition although the current owner of the land has expressed an interest in restoring it. No markers were standing in 1987 so the markers are listed in alphabetical order. The * indicates those markers on the Pennington DAR list which were not found in 1987.

<u>NAME</u>		<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>AGE</u> <u>Yr. Mo. D's</u>
ADAMS	Mary wife of Isaac Adams "She lived a life to be admired And died a death to be desired."		Dec 22, 1833	29. 7. 12.
ADAMS	Sarah E. dau. of Isaac & Mary (footstone: unknown)		Dec 20, 1833	...
S. B.				
BAILEY	William S. "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives and in death they were not divided."		Sept 10, 1834	34. 2. 1.
BAILY	Alva D. "Dear friends I bid you all farewell I have not long on earth to dwell The Savior calls and I must go And leave you in this world below I hope through Christ's atoning blood To find acceptance with my God."		Oct 4, 1849	26. 1. 25.
CARR	Lois wife of Edward Carr		Mar 17, 1838	In her 68th year
* CARR	Mary B.		July 1, 1891	, 11. ,
DURFLINGER	John		Feb 19, 1853	38. 8. 20.
S. F.	(footstone: Sarah Fox ?)			
FOSTER	John W.	July 21, 1799	Oct 20, 1824	25. 2. 26.
FOX	Abigail wife of Daniel Fox		Jan 25, 1853	74. , ,
FOX	Daniel		Aug 28, 1851	77. , 27.
FOX	Permille wife of Isaac Fox		June 10, 1850	33. 10. 10.
FOX	Sarah wife of Isaac Fox (footstone: Mary Ann Hill ?)		Oct 17, 1859	41. 8. 18.
M. A. H.				
* HILL	Abel Smith		Oct 9, 1840	47. 9. ,
HILL	Mary Ann dau. of S. & P. "Mourn not for me I am now at rest I am now at home among the blest My pains and sorrows all are o'er And I will suffer here no more."		Apr 2, 1851	29. 10. 21.
JENKINS	Elizabeth wife of Amon Jenkins "Her flesh shall slumber in the ground Till the last trumpets joyful sound Then burst the chains with sweet surprise And in her Savior's image rise."		Sept 19, 183_	In her 30th year
KEYES	_____ day, of D. & B.		18, 1834	7. 5. 6.
* KEYES	Andrew son of Daniel & Betsy		Aug 1, 1834	7.
KEYES	Andrew son of D. & B.		Aug 18, 1834	2. 4. 6.
KEYES	Betsy wife of D		Sept 20, 1849	45. 5. 24.
KEYES	Ephraim son of D. & B.		Feb 9, 1830	, 3. 2.

Gravestone age is in error. He was born 1793. No wonder no one could find him using 1804/5 as his birth year.

Within two years Laura married Spencer Holycross. He was a widower with two children. Spencer was about 36 years old.

*I do hereby certify that on the 19th
September, by virtue of a license
from the Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas of Madison Spencer
Holycross and Laurey Bailey were
legally joined in marriage by
me a Justice of the peace in and
for said County.
Given under my hand this 21st
day of September in the year 1836.
Sam'l McNamee J.P.*

Madison County Marriage Records

BAILEY, Laurey and Spencer HOLYCROSS, September 19, 1836

They soon had three children of their own.

Henry Clay Holycross was born in 1839

Mary in 1841 and Susannah in 1847

Spencer's 1850 farm census was:

Darby Twp., Union County, Ohio

Value of the farm was \$800. 2 horses, 2 cows, 11 sheep and 2 swine.

He had 1,000 bushels of Indian corn and 50 bu. oats. The value of his livestock was \$100 and value of farm implements \$50. He farmed 57 acres.

Laura's children:

Alonzo Moody Bailey lived in Illinois and married Francis Grow. After she and the baby died he married Esther Prescott, mother of all the children, then Sylvinia Curtis; divorced, and Elizabeth Knight.

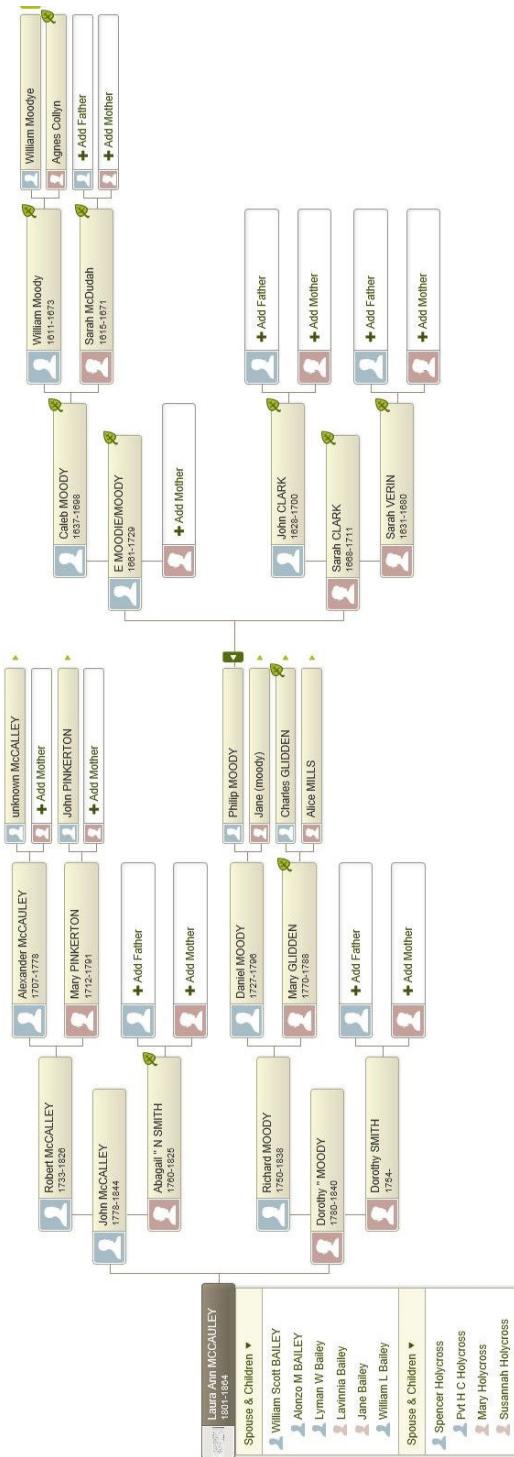
Lyman married Mariah Impson in Union Co., Ohio but they moved to Sheffield, Iowa by 1854.

William married Minerva Jones in 1855.

Mary Holycross married George Allen, Lavinnia Bailey Married Edmond Doty Smith and they all lived near Laura in 1860.

Jane lived at home in 1860 and was described in 1870 census as idiotic, living in the County Infirmary, Paris, Union County, Ohio. She was 35 years old.

Laura and Spencer are not in the 1870 census or any census after 1860. I can't find them buried in Ohio or Virginia at this time. They would have been about 60 years old in 1860. update 1/20/2016 page 14



Pvt. Henry Clay Holycross was a Union Soldier and died of disease in Kentucky 10 Feb 1862. He married Mary A. Morse 10 Aug., 1860. They had a daughter, Henrietta Holycross b. 30 March 1861 in Ohio. She married Austin Wright. Henry died in military hospital 1862. Mary Ann Morse married Gus Bayha in 1871. Susannah Holycross married Aaron Shark.

The 1880 census lists Jane in Schedules of Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes in Madison, Lenawee Co., Michigan. Pauper and Indigent inhabitants (in institutions, poor-houses or asylums, or boarded at public expense) on that page it says she was crippled June 4, 1857. She suffers from Melancholia; (a mental condition characterized by great depression of spirits and gloomy forebodings). She died Aug. 18, 1893 at Mt. Sterling, Madison, Ohio c/d consumption (TB) Jane is buried in Pleasant Cemetery, Mt. Sterling, Madison County, Ohio

Spencer's children with 1st wife, Polly, Allen Holycross married Emma Crouskop, I don't know what happened to Retta.

William S. Bailey Father of
Lyman W. Bailey Died Sept 15, 1834

Laura Bailey Wife of
W. S. Bailey Died March 1864

Lyman W. Bailey Father of
Monzo G. Bailey Died October 25, 1901

Maria Bailey Wife of
Lyman W. Bailey Died March 11, 1903

Lyman Nevilla Bailey Son of
Lyman W. Bailey Died March 9, 1886

Minerva Ahmeda Bailey Daughter of
Lyman W. Bailey Died March 13, 1912

Elsie Bailey Daughter of
Monzo G. Bailey Died March 18, 1893

from old family Bible owned by Douglas Bearinger (dadenvverbear). I wonder why Laura is still listed as Bailey here. She really should be Holycross. I think the Baileys lost track of her after William died. It would explain the misinformation published about her. Contact me: allpetsboarding@yahoo.com

Toni Walker GEDmatch kit #A183309 FamilyTreeDNA kit # B62118

Julie Walker GEDmatch kit #A264773 FamilyTreeDNA kit #B333980

Jean Walker GEDmatch kit # A824118 FamilyTreeDNA kit # B95552

Union County Probate Court April 13, 1864

The 13th of April Union County, Ohio
E. H. Lawrence and Wm. H. Greenleaf being duly sworn to depose
that they were present at the execution of the last Will
and Testament of Andrew Hodges deceased. City of Union
County, Ohio. Divers circumstances had then, saw the said A-
lbertus Suberlin, son of said deceased, living and dead, as
elsewhere. Saw him in his last Will and Testament and that
the said testator at the time of executing the same was of full
age and of sound mind and memory and not under any
influence and said that he signed the same as witness to his
request and in his presence. E. H. Lawrence
Deacon of and subscriber hereto this 13th day of April, 1864
James H. Smith, Deacon

April 13, 1864

Sara Hodges, Probate Court, confirmed and read at
the office of the Probate Judge in the office
of Union County Ohio on the 13th
day of April, 1864. Be it remembered that on the day
above written

The last Will of Sara Hodges, nowe deceased
was produced in court by J. W. Hinman, Attorney at Law
of Union and E. D. Smith and Lawrence Smith the attesting
witnesses appeared in open court and wrote testified that
said Sara Hodges was of sound mind and memory in
under no influence and requested said witness to witness
her confession of her property, and it appearing to the court
by said testifying that said verbal Will was duly made and
duly executed to writing in ten days after the death of said
Sara Hodges and attested by said witness and that said
Sara Hodges was of full age and of sound mind and
memory and under no influence. It is highly desired by
the court that the said Will and Testimony be recorded and
no and commanding letters testifying to the same to be
withheld after a year.

The said Will and Testimony so recorded to writing
are recorded herein in the words following heretofore

The Will of Sara Hodges
On the 13th day of April 1864 at her residence in the
City of Union, Union County, Ohio Sara Hodges made
the following verbal Will

I give to Mary W. Allen my daughter all my Estate
Real and personal

Witness
E. D. Smith
Lawrence Smith

Update 20 January 2016 Will written 13 April, 1864 Probate filed 21 April 1864
in Marysville, Darby Township, Union County, Ohio

Union County Probate Court April 21, 1864

We, E. D. Smith and Lawrence Smith being first duly sworn to depose
and say that on the 13th day of April 1864 Sara Hodges, called upon
us for the purpose of making her last Will she the said Lawrence
Hodges being at that time in bed and sick of late sickness
and in contemplation of soon dying and then and there in the presence
of said E. D. Smith and Lawrence Smith made her will as
follows: Said she wished that all her property passed and Real
estate should be given to her daughter Mary W. Allen and called us to witness
that fact.

One we do further depose and say that said Sara Hodges
was at the time of making said Will of sound mind
and memory of full age and was not under any restraint
but made said Will of her own voluntary act and called us to
be her testimony to said deposition as her Will.

E. D. Smith
Lawrence Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April 1864
James H. Smith, Deacon

May 3rd 1864

Thomas Lee, Probate Court, confirmed and read
the Will at the office of the Probate Judge in
Union and State Ohio and on the 3rd day of May 1864
Be it remembered that on the 13th day of April 1864
the last Will and Testament of Sara Hodges, Lee late of Union
County Ohio deceased was produced in court by J. W. Hinman
of said deceased and James H. Smith and Martin L. White their
Subscribing witnesses to said Will appeared in open court
and testified to the said execution of said Will which testi-
mony was received to witness by all and by said witness
subscribed and filed with said Will and is annexed to
the said Testament that said Will was duly witnessed
and executed and that the said estate at the time of executing
the same was of full age and of sound mind and memory and
not under any restraint. It is therefore ordered by the court
that the said Will and Testimony be recorded
The said Will and the Testimony so received to writing
are recorded herein in the words following heretofore

That the name of the Beneficent Father of all
of Thomas Lee of Union County Ohio do make and publish

His will last Will and Testament

It is my Will that my Estate may be settled with

out a public sale of my personal property as the appraiser

of an administrator and that my beloved wife shall take care

of my affairs and collect my credits and pay my debts

Laura Holycross
Will } April 21st 1864
Probate court continued and held at
The office of the probate judge at Marysville
Union County Ohio and on the 21st

Day of April AD 1864- Be it remembered that on the day
Above written

The last will of Laura Holycross made verbally was produced in court by J W Robinson Attorney for Mary Allen and ED Smith and Lavinnia Smith the attesting witnesses appeared in open court and on oath testified that said Laura Holycross was of full age of sound mind and memory and under no restraint and requested said witnesses to witness her dispersion of her property and it appearing to the court by said testimony that said verbal will was duly made and duly reduced to writing in ten days after the death of said Laura Holycross and attested by said witnesses and that said Laura Holycross was of full age and of sound mind and memory and under no restraint it is therefore ordered by the court that the said Will and testimony be recorded and no one demanding letters testamentary no one will be appointed without application.

The said Will and testimony so reduced to writing (?)
are recorded herein in the words following _____?
The Will of Laura Holycross

On the 13th day of April 1864 at her residence in Darby Township Union County Ohio Laura Holycross made the following verbal Will

I give to Mary M Allen my daughter all my Estate
Real and personal
Attest
E D Smith
Lavinnia Smith

Union County Probate Court April 21 1864

We E D Smith and Lavinnia Smith being first duly sworn do depose and say that on the 13th day of April 1864 Laura Holycross called upon Us for the purpose of making her last will she the said Laura Holycross being at that time in Bed and sick of last sickness and in contemplence of dying and there and there in the pres (as originally written) ence of said E D Smith and Lavinnia Smith made her Will as follows ___?__ She willed that all her property personal and Real be given to her daughter Mary M Allen and called us to witness that fact

And we do further ___?pose and say that said Laura Holycross was at the time of making said Will of sound mind and memory of lawfull age and was not under any restraint but made said Will of her own voluntary act and called us to to bear testimony to said disposition as her Will

E D Smith

Lavinnia Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April 1864

James R Smith P Judge

Typed as handwritten. Lavinnia Bailey Smith was Laura's daughter by William Scott Bailey. Since Spencer was not named he must have been dead already. I wish there would have been a list of her property. I will look for a plat map and for a burial.

The name Scott is most likely not William's middle name even though it's used consistently in genealogical research.

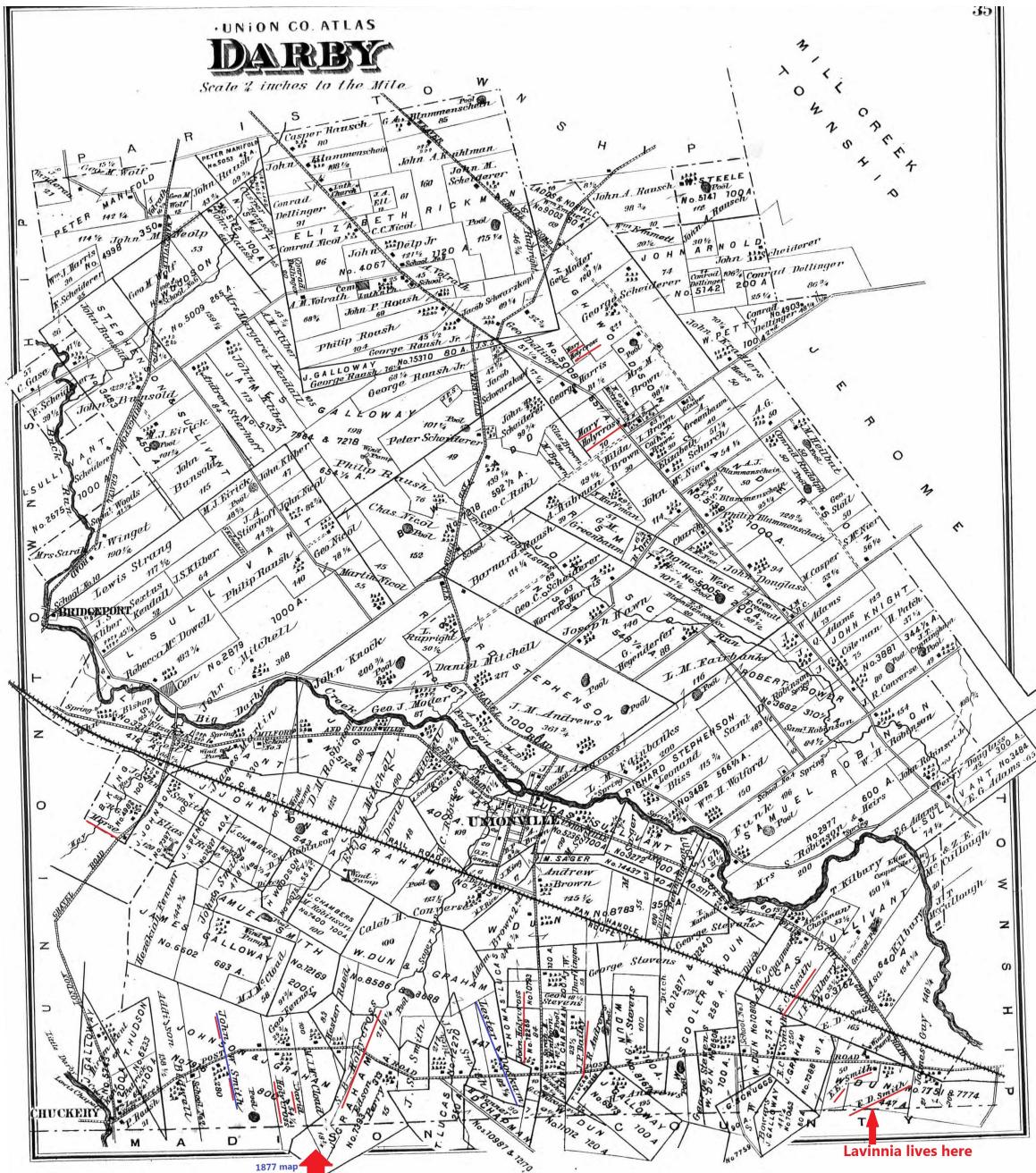
The Man Who Carried a Drum: 108 War Letters and Love Letters of a Civil War Medic

by David Wesley Chapman, Harvey Amasa Chapman

Harvey had good reason to be anxious for news from home. Whilst his family members were not in direct danger from the war itself, life was difficult on the home front and posed its own unique challenges. Correspondence details the hardships faced by Harvey's family while he was away, including maintaining his farm, raising his boys, dealing with cold and drought, managing money, and, most frightening, enduring outbreaks of sickness. These letters are filled with descriptions of both Harvey's health and that of his family, neighbors, and friends. Central Ohio was plagued over the war years by outbreaks of scarlet fever, diphtheria, consumption, smallpox, diarrhea, and whooping cough. Life was difficult and fragile not just for the soldiers, but for the settlers as well. On April 2, 1864, Harvey's brother Alonzo writes to him about the suffering in their community: Your letter gave us the greatful information of your good health.... There has ben some sickness here and some have died.... Spencer Holycross is dead....Doc. Hayne is very sick. Jona Marshall has lost two daughters with Erysipylis. Jona's oldest son George Marshall's wife is in a bad state of health – is rather insane./We are in common health, the most of us. My Clara had a chill today. Had had one before, but she has gotten over it and is around – as perk as usual. Hope she won't have it long...I am mistaken. Jona's girls died of Diphteria. Your boys are as well as common. -

Spencer must have died a few weeks before Laura. Both would have been in their early 60's.

“There has been some sickness here and some have died..... Spencer Holycross is dead...Doc Hayne is very sick.”



Circumstantial evidence is that S.B. Holycross is Spencer Holycross. Cross referencing the 1850 ag census, the 1850 inhabitant census and the 1860 inhabitant census, there are enough of the same people as neighbors. It is assumed his daughter, Mary Allen, inherited this property from her mother in 1864. Spencer's name is on the 1877 map. Mary Holycross owns two parcels of land farther north in Darby Twp. Is she Mary Allen?

Genealogy is always a work in progress. I wonder what else I will find someday.